

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
AT RICHMOND, MAY 6, 2005

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER

CASE NO. PUE-2005-00018

For a certificate of public convenience
and necessity for facilities in Loudoun County:
Pleasant View-Hamilton 230 kV Transmission Line
and 230 kV-34.5 kV Hamilton Substation

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On April 14, 2005, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power ("Company") filed its Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for Approval and Certification of Electric Facilities: Pleasant View-Hamilton 230 kV Transmission Line and 230 kV-34.5 kV Hamilton Substation, Application No. 228 ("Application"); Application Appendix; Application DEQ Supplement; and Direct Testimony and Exhibits. Dominion Virginia Power seeks a certificate that the public convenience and necessity require the construction of proposed facilities described in this Order.

Dominion Virginia Power proposes to construct and operate in Loudoun County a 230 kV transmission line, which would run from the Company's existing Pleasant View Substation to a new Hamilton Substation. As listed in the Application Appendix at 32, 34-36, Dominion Virginia Power has identified a Proposed Route approximately 15.7 miles in length and five Alternative Routes ranging from approximately 12.0 miles to 15.3 miles in length. Approximately 7.5 miles of the Proposed Route lies within the allotted territory of Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative. The remaining 8.2 miles of the Proposed Route and the site of the Hamilton Substation lie within the Company's allotted territory. (Application Appendix at 96-

97.) Descriptions of the Proposed and Alternate Routes appear in Ordering Paragraph (24) of this Order.

As provided by § 62.1-44.15:5 D 2 of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), the Commission and the State Water Control Board must consult on wetland impacts prior to the siting of electric utility facilities which require a certificate of public convenience and necessity. As required by Section 3 of the Department of Environmental Quality-State Corporation Commission Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Consultation on Wetland Impacts (July 2003) ("Wetland Impacts Memorandum"), entered into pursuant to § 62.1-44.15:5 D 2 of the Code, the Commission Staff advised the Department of Environmental Quality, acting for the State Water Control Board, that Dominion Virginia Power had filed the Application, and that consultation was required. (Letter from Wayne N. Smith, State Corporation Commission, to Catherine M. Harold, Department of Environmental Quality, of April 15, 2005, filed in Case No. PUE-2005-00018.) As noted, Dominion Virginia Power filed its DEQ Supplement, which provides information on wetlands and water quality. The Department of Environmental Quality informed the Staff that the information initially received from the Company was incomplete. (Letter from David L. Davis, Department of Environmental Quality, to Wayne N. Smith, State Corporation Commission, of April 28, 2005, filed in Case No. PUE-2005-00018.) Dominion Virginia Power subsequently provided the required information, and the Department of Environmental Quality advised that the consultation required by Sections 2, 3, and 4 of the Wetland Impacts Memorandum would commence. (Letter from Michael P. Murphy, Department of Environmental Quality, to Wayne N. Smith, State Corporation Commission, of April 29, 2005, filed in Case No. PUE-2005-00018.)

The Commission finds that Dominion Virginia Power's Application includes the information necessary for the notice required by §§ 56-46.1 B and 56-265.2 of the Code and that the filing conforms to the State Corporation Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure ("SCC Rules of Practice") 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.* The Commission further finds that, as required by § 62.1-44.15:5 D 2 and related provisions of the Code and the Wetland Impacts Memorandum, consultation on wetland impacts has commenced. Accordingly, we docket the Application and direct the Company to give notice. In addition, the Commission sets the Application for hearing before a hearing examiner and provides for related procedures. We also direct the Commission Staff to investigate the Application and to file testimony and exhibits on the results of its investigation.

We also note that subsequent to the Company's filing of this Application, but prior to our issuance of any Order docketing this case or otherwise establishing any schedule for proceedings associated therewith, Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense, Inc. ("Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense"), filed with the Commission Clerk on April 27, 2005, a set of documents responding to the Application, including a document denominated "Motion to Dismiss or Amend Application" ("Motion to Dismiss or Amend" or "Motion").¹ Briefly stated, Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense requests, *inter alia*, that this Commission dismiss the Application as filed or order the Company to re-file or amend the Application to include existing rights-of-way as a proposed route. The existing right-of-way identified in the documents is parallel to the Washington & Old Dominion Trail, which is owned and administered by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority.

¹ The documents filed by Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense on April 27, 2005, are as follows: Response to Application ("Notice of Participation as a Party Respondent"); Motion to Dismiss or Amend Application; and Memorandum of Law in Support of the Motion to Dismiss or Amend Application.

The Commission will deem Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense's filing a motion² properly before us. We will permit the Company, the Commission Staff, and persons participating as Respondents in this proceeding³ to file responses to such Motion by the date established therefore in this Order.⁴ Thereafter, Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense may file a reply to such responses. The Commission Hearing Examiner assigned to this case will rule on Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense's Motion. Ordering Paragraph (6) and the public notice set out in Ordering Paragraph (24) of this Order provide information on securing or viewing copies of the Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense's filing.

The Commission anticipates that a number of respondents will participate in this proceeding and that filings will be voluminous. Accordingly, we are prescribing some additional procedures and modifying some provisions of the SCC Rules of Practice for this proceeding. Among other things, the Commission is supplementing procedures for service of testimony and exhibits, interrogatories or requests for production of documents, and responses to interrogatories or requests for production of documents. These procedures are intended to distribute fairly the burden of participation. The Commission notes that testimony and exhibits, written comments, and other documents are available for viewing and copying on our website, <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/caseinfo.htm>. The procedures we establish must, at a minimum, be

² There is some overlap between Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense's Response to Application and its Motion. Accordingly, the Commission will treat the entire April 27, 2005, filing as the motion.

³ Under the SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-80, *Regulatory Proceedings*, persons desiring to participate as Respondents in proceedings before the Commission must file notices of participation within the time prescribed by the Commission. For the purposes of this proceeding, the "time prescribed by the Commission" for filing notices of participation is the period commencing with the Company's filing of its Application with the Clerk of the Commission, until the deadline for filing such notices established in Ordering Paragraph (9) of this Order.

⁴ Thus as permitted by the SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, we will enlarge the time otherwise prescribed for responding to motions in formal proceedings before the Commission. See 5 VAC 20-110, *Motions*. In so providing, however, we establish no precedent for future cases vis-à-vis the status of motions filed in matters before this Commission prior to the formal docketing thereof.

observed, but the Company and the respondents may reach agreement on additional arrangements for service of copies of materials.

In consideration of the anticipated complexity of this proceeding, we also limit electronic filing with the Commission Clerk and electronic service as set out in this Order. We encourage the Company and the respondents to agree to the use of electronic distribution of materials as a supplement to the service required by the SCC Rules of Practice as supplemented by this Order.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

(1) As provided by §§ 56-46.1, 56-265.2, and related provisions of Title 56 of the Code, this matter be docketed as Case No. PUE-2005-00018 and that all associated papers be filed therein.

(2) A public hearing on the application be held on February 8, 2006, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and reconvening at 7:00 p.m. and on February 9, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses participating as provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-80 C.

(3) The public hearing shall resume at 9:00 a.m. on March 27, 2006, in the Commission's Courtroom, Second Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to receive the testimony of additional public witnesses and the evidence of the Company, any respondents, and the Staff.

(4) As provided by § 12.1-31 of the Code and SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-120, *Procedure before hearing examiners*, a hearing examiner be appointed to conduct further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission and to file a final report.

(5) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, the Response to Application, Motion to Dismiss or Amend Application, and Memorandum of Law in Support of the Motion to Dismiss or Amend Application collectively filed by Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense on April 27, 2005, be treated as a motion under the SCC Rules of Practice.

(6) Within three (3) business days of receiving a request from any person or entity for a copy thereof, counsel to Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense, Charles W. Hundley, Esquire, Cherry, Seymour & Hundley, P.C., 707 East Main Street, Suite 475, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2811; telephone (804) 644-0575 or chundley@CherrySeymourHundley.com, shall, without cost to the requestor, mail or otherwise provide a printed copy of all materials filed by Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense with the Commission Clerk on April 27, 2005.

(7) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-110, *Motions*, on or before July 6, 2005, the Company, any respondent, and the Staff may file with the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, a response to the motion of Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense described in Ordering Paragraph (5). As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, be modified as follows: (i) The Company, respondents, and the Staff need not serve a copy of any response to the motion of Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense on any respondent other than Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense; otherwise, copies of any response shall be filed and served as provided by the SCC Rules of Practice. (ii) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, if the Company or a respondent files a response to the motion before the date of this Order, the Company or respondent may file a supplement to the response without seeking leave as required by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-130, *Amendment of pleadings*.

(8) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-110, *Motions*, on or before July 20, 2005, Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense may reply to any responses to its motion. As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, if Scenic Loudoun replies to any response to its motion before the date of this Order, it may file a supplement to the response without seeking leave as required by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-130, *Amendment of pleadings*.

(9) At any time subsequent to the Company's filing of its Application herein, but on or before June 20, 2005, an original and fifteen (15) copies of any notice of participation as a respondent, as required by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, shall be filed with the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, and copies shall be served on counsel to the Company, James C. Dimitri, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, One James Center, 901 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4030, and Jill C. Nadolink, Esquire, Dominion Resources Services, Inc., 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. The notice of participation shall be filed and served as required by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*. A respondent shall designate in its notice of participation one (1) counsel *or* one (1) representative for service of copies of testimony and exhibits filed as provided by Ordering Paragraphs (15) and (16). The complete addresses for mailing and courier delivery; telephone number; facsimile number; and e-mail address for the designated counsel or representative shall be included in the notice of participation. Any organization, corporation, or government entity participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by the SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*.

(10) Within seven (7) days of the date of this Order, any person who has filed a notice of participation as a respondent prior to the date of this Order shall file with the Commission Clerk a letter providing the designation of counsel or a representative for service as directed in Ordering Paragraph (9) and serve a copy on counsel to the Company identified in Ordering Paragraph (9).

(11) As soon as practicable after June 20, 2005, the hearing examiner assigned to this case shall enter a ruling that identifies all respondents, respondents' counsel, and respondents' designated counsel or representative for service of copies of testimony and exhibits.

(12) Within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent or within five (5) business days of receipt of the letter required by Ordering Paragraph (10), the Company shall serve upon the respondent's designated counsel or representative a copy of this Order and a copy of the Application, Application Appendix; Application DEQ Supplement; and Direct Testimony and Exhibits unless these materials have already been provided by the Company to the respondent.

(13) On or before October 31, 2005, each respondent may file with the Commission Clerk an original and fifteen (15) copies of the testimony and exhibits by which it expects to establish its case and shall serve a copy of the testimony and exhibits on counsel to the Company and the designated counsel or representative for all other respondents. Respondents shall comply with SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*.

(14) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-80, written comments on the application may be filed by February 6, 2006, by either of the following methods:

A. Comments may be submitted in writing to Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Diskettes, compact disks, or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with comments. All correspondence shall refer to Case No. PUE-2005-00018.

Or

B. Comments may be submitted electronically by following the instructions available at the Commission's website: <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/caseinfo.htm>.

(15) The Staff shall investigate the Company's application. On or before January 16, 2006, the Staff shall file with the Commission Clerk the testimony and exhibits that it intends to present at the hearing, and the Clerk shall serve a copy on counsel to the Company and on the designated counsel or representative for all respondents.

(16) On or before March 6, 2006, the Company may file with the Commission Clerk an original and fifteen (15) copies of all testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer in rebuttal to the testimony and exhibits of the respondents, public witnesses, and the Staff and shall serve a copy on the designated counsel or representative for all respondents.

(17) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and Service*, shall be supplemented for this proceeding as follows: if the Commission authorizes the Commission Clerk to close the Clerk's Office for a portion of the day, such closing shall have the same force and effect as a legal holiday as set forth in § 1-13.3:1 of the Code.

(18) With regard to SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and Service*, electronic filing with the Commission Clerk shall be authorized in this proceeding only as provided by Ordering Paragraph (14 B).

(19) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-110, *Motions*, shall be modified for this proceeding as follows. (i) Any response shall be filed within four (4) business days of service of a motion for ruling on the validity of an objection filed as provided by 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories to parties or requests for production of documents and things*. (ii) If multiple parties respond to a motion, the movant may file one reply to all responses within ten (10) days of the filing of the last response in lieu of a reply to each response. Except as modified in this Ordering Paragraph and Ordering Paragraphs (7) and (8), the SCC Rules of Practice shall apply in all respects to all motions.

(20) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and Service*, and SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories to parties or requests for production of documents and things*, shall be supplemented for this proceeding as follows. (i) In addition to service of the written interrogatory to a party or request for production of documents and things required by 5 VAC 5-20-60, the filing party shall also serve electronically, or by facsimile, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production on counsel to the Company or the designated counsel or representative for the respondent to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed on the day that a copy is filed with the Commission Clerk. (ii) A written copy of any interrogatory or request for production shall also be served on the designated counsel or representative of all respondents; counsel to the Company identified in Ordering Paragraph (9) above; and Staff counsel assigned to this proceeding, Wayne N. Smith, Office of General Counsel, State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1197, as provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-140 and 5 VAC 5-20-150.

(21) As provided by SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-10, *Applicability*, SCC Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories to parties or requests for production of documents and things*, shall be further supplemented for this proceeding as follows: unless otherwise agreed, the party served need provide in document form only one (1) set of responses to an interrogatory or request for production to the propounder of the interrogatory or request for production and to any party or the Staff that has propounded an interrogatory or request for production seeking the served party's responses to any or all interrogatories or requests for production.

(22) On or before May 18, 2005, the Company shall serve a copy of this Order on the chairman of the board of supervisors of Loudoun County; the mayors of the towns of Hamilton, Leesburg, and Purcellville; and the manager of Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative. Service shall be made by first-class mail or delivery to the customary place of business of the person served.

(23) On or before June 6, 2005, the Company shall cause to be sent by first-class mail copies of the notice prescribed in Ordering Paragraph (24) below and the sketch maps of the Proposed Route and Alternatives in the Application Appendix at 124-26 to all owners, as of the date of this Order, of property within the route of the proposed line, as indicated on the map or sketch of the route filed with the Commission, which requirement shall be satisfied by mailing the notice to such persons at such addresses as are indicated in the land books maintained by the commissioner of revenue, director of finance or treasurer of the county or municipality.

(24) On or before June 6, 2005, the Company shall publish in two successive weeks the following notice and the sketch maps of the proposed route filed in the Application Appendix at 124-26 as display advertising (not classified) in a newspaper of general circulation in Loudoun County:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY
D/B/A DOMINION VIRGINIA POWER
FOR APPROVAL OF A TRANSMISSION LINE IN
LOUDOUN COUNTY

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
CASE NO. PUE-2005-00018

On April 14, 2005, Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion Virginia Power ("Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") its Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for Approval and Certification of Electric Facilities: Pleasant View-Hamilton 230 kV Transmission Line, Application No. 228 (hereinafter "Application"). Dominion Virginia Power proposes to construct and operate in Loudoun County a 230 kV transmission line, which would run approximately 15.7 miles from the Company's existing Pleasant View Substation to a new Hamilton Substation. The Commission must approve the construction and operation of these facilities.

Descriptions of the proposed and alternative routes for the transmission line follows:

The **Proposed Route (E7)** is approximately 15.7 miles long and originates at Pleasant View Substation, located approximately 600 feet west of the intersection of Route 653 (Cochran Mill Road) and the W&OD Trail. The Proposed Route parallels the existing transmission line and proceeds south approximately 1.7 miles, turns west, and proceeds approximately 4.3 miles to Route 15, crossing Route 643 (Sycolin Road), Route 267 (Dulles Greenway), Route 621 (Evergreen Mills Road), and Route 650 (Gleedsville Road). After crossing Route 15, the route proceeds north and west for approximately 7.4 miles to Bypass Route 7, crossing Route 797 (Mt. Gilead Road), Route 704 (Harmony Church Road), Foxfield Lane, Route 769 (Woodburn Road), Route 820 (Canby Road), Route 707 (Digges Valley Road), and Business Route 7 (Colonial Highway). At this point, the route turns west and parallels the north side of Bypass Route 7 for approximately 2.3 miles to the Hamilton Substation site.

Alternate Route E8 is approximately 15.3 miles long and originates at Pleasant View Substation, located approximately 600 feet west of the intersection of Route 653 (Cochran Mill Road)

and the W&OD Trail. The Proposed Route parallels the existing transmission line and proceeds south approximately 1.7 miles, turns west, and proceeds approximately 4.3 miles to Route 15 crossing, Route 643 (Sycolin Road), Route 267 (Dulles Greenway), Route 621 (Evergreen Mills Road), and Route 650 (Gleedsville Road). At Route 15, the route turns north for approximately 7 miles to Bypass Route 7, paralleling Route 15 a short distance, and crossing Route 704 (Harmony Church Road) and Foxfield Lane. At this point Alternate Route E8 takes the identical route to Hamilton Substation as the Proposed Route described above.

Alternate Route D2 is approximately 12 miles long and originates at Pleasant View Substation. This route parallels the north side of the W&OD Trail corridor for approximately 1.8 miles and then turns west for 0.3 mile to intersect with the Route 7 bypass. The route then follows the bypass for approximately two miles to the southwest corner of Leesburg, crossing Route 7 four times. After the route leaves the bypass, it proceeds west approximately 5.1 miles to Bypass Route 7, crossing Route 699 (Dry Mill Road) twice, Route 662 (Canby Road), Route 707 (Digges Valley Road), and Business Route 7 (Colonial Highway). At this point the route turns west and parallels the north side of Bypass Route 7 for approximately 2.3 miles to the Hamilton Substation site.

Alternate Route D3 is approximately 13 miles long and originates at Pleasant View Substation. This alternate route parallels an existing transmission line corridor for approximately one mile, then turns west and follows the south side of Route 7 for approximately 1.1 miles, and then crosses to the north side of Route 7 for approximately 0.6 mile. At this Route 7/Route 15 interchange, the route turns southwest and follows the bypass for approximately 0.5 mile to a point where the route intersects with Alternate Route D2 above and proceeds along the remaining portion of the same route described for Alternate Route D2 above.

Alternate Route C5 is approximately 13.5 miles long and originates at Pleasant View Substation. This alternate route parallels the existing transmission line and proceeds south approximately one mile, turns west, and proceeds approximately 4.1 miles to Route 15, crossing Route 643 (Sycolin Road), Route 267 (Dulles Greenway), Route 621 (Evergreen Mills Road), and Route 650 (Gleedsville Road). After crossing Route 15, the route proceeds west-northwest for approximately six miles to Bypass Route 7, crossing Route 797 (Mt. Gilead Road), Route 704 (Harmony Church Road), Route 662 (Canby Road), Route 707

(Digges Valley Road), and Business Route 7 (Colonial Highway). At this point the route turns west and parallels the north side of Bypass Route 7 for approximately 2.3 miles to the Hamilton Substation site.

Alternate Route C6 is approximately 14.2 miles long and originates at Pleasant View Substation. This alternate route parallels the existing transmission line and proceeds south approximately 1.7 mile, turns west, and proceeds approximately 4.8 miles to Route 15, crossing Route 643 (Sycolin Road), Route 267 (Dulles Greenway), Route 621 (Evergreen Mills Road), and Route 650 (Gleedsville Road). After crossing Route 15, the route proceeds west-northwest along the remaining portion of the same route described for Alternate Route C5 above.

All distances and directions are approximate. The Commission may consider and approve a route not significantly different from the routes described in this notice without additional notice to the public.

A public hearing on the application will be held on February 8, 2006, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and reconvening at 7:00 p.m. and on February 9, 2006, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Loudoun County Government Center, 1 Harrison Street, S.E., Leesburg, Virginia, to receive the testimony of public witnesses. The public hearing will resume at 9:00 a.m. on March 27, 2006, in the Commission's Courtroom, Second Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to receive statements from additional public witnesses and evidence on the application from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission Staff.

Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing should appear at the hearing location fifteen (15) minutes before the starting time on the day of the hearing and contact the Commission's Bailiff.

Individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact the Commission at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing dates at 1-800-552-7945 (voice) or 1-804-371-9206 (TDD).

The application and related documents may be inspected in the Commission's Document Control Center, Office of the Clerk of the Commission, First Floor, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, during Commission business hours.

The application, unofficial copies of the Commission's Orders, and other documents related to the case may be viewed on the Commission's website, <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/caseinfo.htm>.

Copies of the application may be inspected during regular business hours at the following locations:

Dominion Virginia Power
Riverside Building, 5th Floor
120 Tredegar Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
Attention: John Bailey

Dominion Virginia Power
Leesburg District Office
620 Sycolin Road, S.E.
Leesburg, Virginia 20175
Attn: Pam Gottfried

Loudoun County Government Center
County Administration
1 Harrison Street, S.E.
Leesburg, Virginia 20177
Attn: County Administration, 5th Floor

Town of Leesburg
Zoning Department
25 West Market Street
Leesburg, Virginia 20178
Attn: Zoning Counter

Comments on the application may be filed by February 6, 2006, by either of the following methods:

Comments may be submitted in writing to the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. Diskettes, compact disks, or any other form of electronic storage medium may not be filed with comments. All correspondence shall refer to Case No. PUE-2005-00018.

OR

Comments may be submitted electronically by following the instructions available at the Commission's website:

<http://www.scc.virginia.gov/caseinfo.htm>. Electronic comments may not exceed 10 MB.

Interested persons, organizations, and government entities may participate in this proceeding as respondents as provided by the State Corporation Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure 5 VAC 20-10 et. seq. An organization, corporation, or government entity participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by the State Corporation Commission Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*. A notice of participation as a respondent must be filed with the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118, by June 20, 2005, in conformity with State Corporation Commission Rules of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, and the requirements set by the Commission Order for Notice and Hearing entered in this proceeding. Any person, organization, or government entity considering participation as a respondent should review the Commission Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding. The Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, the unofficial version of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and other information may be viewed at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/caseinfo.htm>. An official copy of the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing may be obtained from the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118.

On April 25, 2005, Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense, Inc., filed a notice of participation as a party respondent; a motion to dismiss or amend application; and a memorandum of law in support of the motion to dismiss or amend application. Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense, Inc.'s, motion to dismiss or amend, requests, *inter alia*, that this Commission deny Virginia Electric and Power Company's application as filed, or order the Company to refile or amend the application to include existing rights-of-way as a proposed route. The existing right-of-way identified in these filings is parallel to the Washington & Old Dominion Trail owned and administered by the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. Such motion further seeks an Order of this Commission directing the Company to construct the transmission line facilities proposed in the application on such existing rights-of-way.

The State Corporation Commission will treat Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense Fund, Inc.'s filing of April 25, 2005, as a motion. Respondents may file with the Clerk, State

Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, a response to the motion by July 6, 2005. The motion may be viewed at <http://www.scc.virginia.gov/caseinfo.htm>. An official copy of the motion may be obtained from the Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center. A printed copy of the motion may also be obtained at no cost to the requestor from counsel to Scenic Loudoun Legal Defense, Inc., Charles W. Hundley, Esquire, Cherry, Seymour & Hundley, P.C., 707 East Main Street, Suite 475, Richmond, Virginia 23219-2811, telephone (804) 644-0575, or chundley@CherrySeymourHundley.com.

(25) On or before June 20, 2005, the Company shall file with the Commission Clerk a certificate of the mailing of notice prescribed by Ordering Paragraph (22). The certificate shall include the names and addresses of the officials served.

(26) On or before June 20, 2005, the Company shall file with the Commission Clerk a certificate of the mailing of the notice to owners of property prescribed by Ordering Paragraph (23). The certificate shall not include the names and addresses of the owners of property served, but the Company shall maintain a record of this information.

(27) On or before July 5, 2005, the Company shall file with the Commission Clerk proof of the newspaper publication directed by Ordering Paragraph (24).

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, 1300 East Main Street, First Floor, Tyler Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219. AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall also be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Division of Energy Regulation.